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1. The Sachsenwerk in Radeberg has been instructed to manufacture home television receivers for the USSR. The order was for 600,000, fifty thousand of which were to be made in 1950.
2. It was at first intended to fit the sets with Russian tubes. Then the Oberspreewerk (OSW) was instructed to copy the Russian tubes but refused, proposing that the corresponding OSW tubes be used, and that slight alterations be made to the design of the set if necessary. The Russians eventually agreed to the proposal, and the OSW is to deliver fifty thousand sets of tubes this year.
3. Standard OSW tubes are to be used. The ES 212, a tipping tube (Kippröhre), is being developed to match the only Russian tube for which there is no standard OSW equivalent.

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